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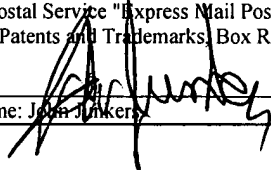|			
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Serial No.:	09/208,105	Group Art Unit:	2811
Filed:	November 25, 1998	Docket No.:	10233.0081USW1
Title:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREFOR		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed by fax on November 6, 2002 and lost by the U.S. Patent Office, be entered at this time. A copy of this Amendment has been included for the Examiner's review.

Our check in the amount of $750 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.
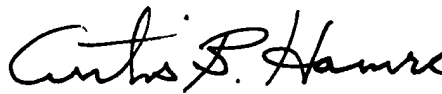
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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AMENDMENT B

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AMENDMENT C

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